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In Re:	Patent Application of Masayuki Takashima	: Group Art Unit: 1751
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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006 (Paper No. 122705, hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), in the above-referenced application. This response is being timely filed on or before the expiration of the shortened statutory period for response which is set to expire on April 3, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this response.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration by the Examiner in light of the following.